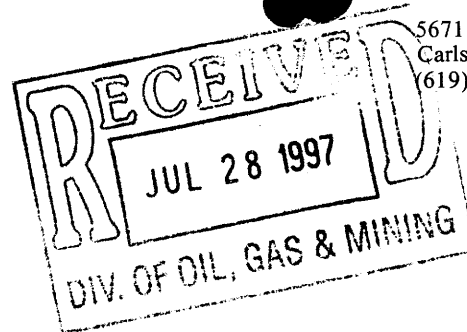




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RE: Permit for Pearl Queen Perlite M/001/027, Beaver County

Dear Ms. Wright,

I have received a copy of the letter from D. Gatten on behalf of the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine in which he outlined the commitments of the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine for mitigation of the cultural resources that may be impacted if the expansion of the mine is permitted. I find the goals and mitigation measures outstanding and as long as the letter is considered binding and part of the permit process, I have no further complaints about approval of the mining permit and withdraw my protest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Adella B. Schroth'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Adella B. Schroth, Ph.D.

CC: Mari Pritchard-Parker
Daniel J. Gatten, PQP, Project Coordinator